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Subject: Gonorrhea Treatment Guidelines

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released “Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines, 2015”. Doxycycline has been removed from the treatment recommendations for gonococcal infections.

The recommended regimen for uncomplicated gonococcal infections of the cervix, urethra and rectum is Ceftriaxone 250 mg IM in a single dose PLUS Azithromycin 1 gram orally in a single dose. If ceftriaxone is not available, treat with Cefixime 400 mg orally in a single dose PLUS Azithromycin 1 gram orally in a single dose. Please make note of this change.

Using the links below, you can review or print the CDC “Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines 2015”.

App:

The 2015 STD Treatment Guide app is located at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/std-tx-guide/id655206856?mt=8>

Wall Chart and Pocket Guide:

A limited amount of Wall Charts and Pocket Guides are available for you to order from [CDC-INFO on Demand](#). To print your own, download the high-resolution print files below and take them to a commercial printer.

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015/2015-pocket-guide.pdf>

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015/2015-wall-chart.pdf>

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